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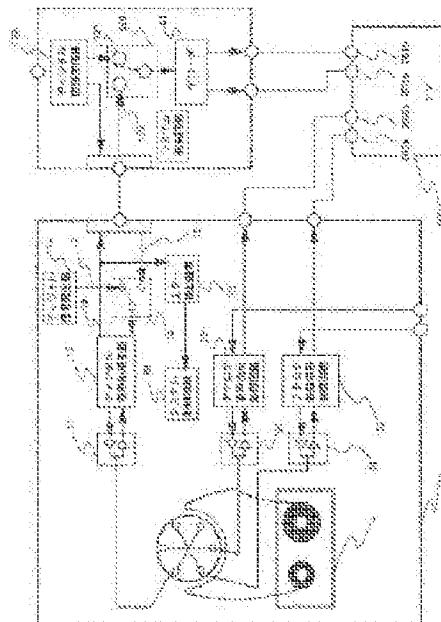
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Abstract of JP 10125013 (A)

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To avoid digital recording by mistake even when a tape that is not suited for digital recording is used by providing a digital signal generator and an error rate detection device, etc. **SOLUTION:** This device has a digital signal generator 14 for measuring an error rate and an error detection device 15 for detecting the recorded state of digital signal recording/reproduction. Further, a function is provided to automatically judge whether signal is recorded in digital or in analog according to the measurement result of the error rate. As a result, when it is judged that digital recording is not possible based on the measurement result of the error rate of a cassette tape 4, digital recording is switched to analog recording, thus preventing malfunction where an image and an audio that a user requires cannot be recorded.



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